I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date shown Date: November 21, 2002 PATENT Docket No. GC477C1 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of Wang et al. Group Art Unit: 1635 Serial No.: 09/273,957 Examiner: M. A. Walicka, Ph.D. Filed: March 22, 1999 Novel Phenol Oxidizing Enzyme For: RECEIVED **Enzymes** NOTICE OF APPEAL NOV 2 9 2002 **BOX AF TECH CENTER 1600/2900** Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated May 21, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 8-11 and 59-65. An appeal fee is not required. [X] Please charge the appeal fee of \$310.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048. Appellant's Brief [] accompanies this notice. will be submitted with two months from the date of the notice of

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- [] Appellant requests an oral hearing.
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- [X] An extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the final rejection is enclosed for three months, to and including November 21, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC477-C1). This paper is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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